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**Across the Sea of Grass**

Answer the following questions while watching *Across the Sea of Grass*. **Make notes in the margins about the various animals and native peoples the pioneers met as they crossed the Sea of Grass.**

1. How far did the grassland of America once stretch?

2. Prairie is the French word meaning what?

3. How much did the United States pay per acre for Louisiana?

4. In what year did Lewis and Clark begin their journey?

5. How tall did some of the grass on the eastern prairie grow?

6. About how many buffalo were on the Great Plains when Lewis and Clark were there?

7. To the Native Americans, the entire hunt was what?

8. What did the Native Americans believe that the black tipped tail feathers of the golden eagle gave them?

9. What do we call the animal that Lewis and Clark called the prairie wolf?

10. What is the fastest animal in North America?

11. How long will a female prairie dog remain underground to bear and nurse her young?

12. What were the short grass plains known as?

13. How many square miles was the largest prairie dog town?

14. About how many prairie dogs lived in that town?

15. What percent of the original prairie dog population is now gone?

16. What are two animals that depend on the prairie dog for survival?

17. What is one of the most famous landmarks on the Great Plains?

18. Each year the United States exports how many bushels of wheat?